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 For: SURFACE FINISHING OF PAPER OR BOARD, AND AGENT FOR THIS
 PURPOSE

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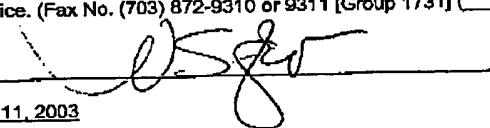
In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper

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